

REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a response to the Notice of Missing Parts.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to claims 4 and 10 by the current Preliminary Amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made." New claims 36-42 have not been included on the attached page, because the claims are new.

Claim 4 was amended to insert a missing "," in the preamble of that claim. Claim 10 was amended to more completely claim an aspect of the invention and to change both occurrences of "radial" to --radio--.

Applicants respectfully submit that all of the claims of this application are patentable. Examination on the merits is awaited.

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In the claims:

4. (Amended) The data structure according to claim 1, further comprising a bibliography table containing a corresponding entry for each entry in said incident table linked by said identification, said bibliography table containing bibliographic information for the incident corresponding to said identification.

10. (Amended) A method for performing a search in a laser accident and incident registry database comprising:

receiving a search request,

displaying a [radial] radio button interface listing categories,

receiving a selection of a category listed on the [radial] radio button interface,

displaying an interface having multiple fields for accepting search criteria,

receiving search criteria,

suggesting a query name,

sending the search criteria to another component,

receiving a list of matches that satisfy the search criteria from the other component, and

displaying the list; and

wherein the categories include an identifier, overview and analysis, subject, clinical evaluation, visual function exam, laser system, treatments, safety, exposure, and bibliography.